Title: METHOD FOR CENTERING A SPUTTER TARGET ONTO A BACKING PLATE AND THE ASSEMBLY THEREOF

Examiner: Jonathan J. Johnson

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND ACCOMPANYING FEES

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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(A) Extension of Time and Requisite Fee:

The undersigned Attorney respectfully petitions the Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for taking action in the above-identified application for a period of time indicated in the box below.

Original Period for Response was Set to Expire on:

6/10/06

(Month/Day/Year)

(2) Statutory Period Expires 9/10/06 (Month/Day/Year)

Extension now requested (NOT TO EXCEED STATUTORY PERIOD) is for the following period of time from date (1) above:

	One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Credit is requested for prior extension fees paid	\$ 120.00 \$ 450.00 \$ 1020.00 \$1,590.00
(B)	Additional Fee for Response filed herewith:  Amendment (additional claims)  Notice of Appeal	\$500.00 \$130.00

(C) Total Fee for this Petition and any Response filed herewith:

The total fee, in the amount of \$1020.00, is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-2440.

Please charge any additional fee which may be required for this Petition and/or Response, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-2440. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for the convenience of the Finance Branch.

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Dated: September 8, 2006

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Our Ref: D-21294

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Respectfully submitted,

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